

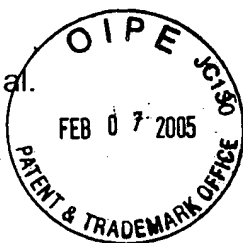
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

DOSTALEK et al.

Serial No. 09/554,373

Filed: May 11, 2000



Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD FOR HYDROGENATING CARBOXYLIC ACIDS OR THE
NAHYDRIDES OR ESTERS THEROF INTO ALCHOL

#09
RECEIVED
FEB 16 2005
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

March 27, 2003

Date of Deposit

Herbert B. Keil

Person Making Deposit


Signature

March 27, 2003

Date of Signature

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231


STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, respectfully request a status report on the above-identified application. We have received nothing from the Patent and Trademark Office since the Official Filing Receipt dated June 13, 2000.

Please forward to the undersigned, on an expedited basis, a status report on this application.

Respectfully submitted,
KEIL & WEINKAUF


Herbert B. Keil
Reg. No. 18,967

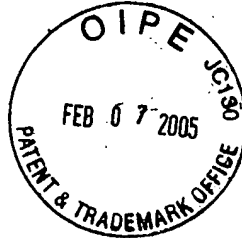
1350 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 659-0100
HBK/mks

FILING RECEIPT

*OC000000051/362/

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office**Address: ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND
COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/554,373	05/11/2000	1621	840	48644	-	9	1

KEIL & WEINKAUF
1101 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

Date Mailed: 06/13/2000

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

✓ ROMAN DOSTALEK, ROMERBERG, GERMANY;
ROLF HARTMUTH FISCHER, HEIDELBERG, GERMANY;
THOMAS KRUG, WORMS, GERMANY;
AXEL PAUL, LAMPERTHEIM, GERMANY;
ROLF PINKOS, BAD DURKHEIM, GERMANY;
FRANK STEIN, BAD DURKHEIM, GERMANY;

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

✓ THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/EP98/07900 12/04/1998

Foreign Applications

✓ GERMANY 197 56 171.3 12/17/1997

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 06/13/2000

TitleMETHOD FOR HYDROGENATING CARBOXYLIC ACIDS OR THE ANHYDRIDES OR ESTERS
THEREOF INTO ALCOHOL**Preliminary Class**

568

RECEIVED
FEB 16 2005
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Data entry by : BARRETO, NGA

Team : OIPE

Date: 06/13/2000

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 36 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

PLEASE NOTE the following information about the Filing Receipt:

- The articles such as "a," "an" and "the" are not included as the first words in the title of an application. They are considered to be unnecessary to the understanding of the title.
- The words "new," "improved," "improvements in" or "relating to" are not included as first words in the title of an application because a patent application, by nature, is a new idea or improvement.
- The title may be truncated if it consists of more than 600 characters (letters and spaces combined).
- The docket number allows a maximum of 25 characters.
- If your application was submitted under 37 CFR 1.10, your filing date should be the "date in" found on the Express Mail label. If there is a discrepancy, you should submit a request for a corrected Filing Receipt along with a copy of the Express Mail label showing the "date in."

Any corrections that may need to be done to your Filing Receipt should be directed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Office of Initial Patent Examination
Customer Service Center
Washington, DC 20231